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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David L. Rollins )  
Application No.: 09/322,283 )  
Filed: May 28, 1999 )  
Title: LINEARIZED OPTICAL )  
LINK USING A SINGLE )  
MACH-ZEHNDER )  
MODULATOR AND )  
TWO OPTICAL )  
CARRIERS )  
Group Art Unit: 2633 )  
Examiner: Sedighian, Reza )

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ( ) Previously submitted:  
( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (X) Enclosed:
- ( ) Petition for Extension of Time
  - (X) Office Action Response Transmittal
  - (X) Office Action Response
  - ( ) Declaration of David L. Rollins under 37 CFR 1.131 with attachments

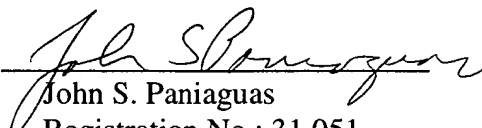
**Miscellaneous**

- ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fees**

- (X) The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.
- (X) Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (RCE filing fee).
- ( ) Check in the amount of \$\_\_ is enclosed (Extension fee).
- ( ) Payment by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
John S. Paniaguas  
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Date: May 28, 2004

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